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| Applicant: | Donald Eyles | Paper No: | |
| Serial No: | 08/366,009 | Group: | 2309 |
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| For: | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTING DECISIONAL RULES | Docket No: | DR-232J |

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER THE FILE
WRAPPER CONTINUING PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.62

Please convert the subject application to a Continuation application under the File Wrapper Continuing Procedure Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.62.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/366,009, filed December 29, 1994.--

Applicant is a small entity, as evidenced by the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in the parent case.

The new fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee: \$ 385.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 5 x \$11.00 = \$ 55.00

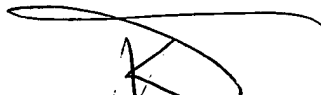
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TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 880.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: Downs, R.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER THE FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.62 in the subject application. Also enclosed are a REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH AND A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$465.00 FOR THE EXTENSION FEE. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant is claiming small entity status as evidenced by the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in the parent case.

Filing Fee Calculation

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A check in the amount of \$880.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Very truly yours,

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Kirk Teska

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